



# ALDERMEN MAY STOP RAPID TRANSIT PLANS

Introduce Resolutions Not to Act Upon Matters Coming from Commission.

Almost as soon as the Aldermen got down to business to-day at the regular meeting Alderman John T. McCall, Tammany leader on the floor, offered these resolutions:

Whereas, An outrageous attempt has been made to prevent this city from extending or improving its rapid transit facilities by the State Legislature in passing and the Governor in signing the bills depriving the Board of Aldermen of certain legislative and constitutional powers, notwithstanding the earnest protest on behalf of this city by His Honor the Mayor; and,

Whereas, These measures, known as Senate bills Nos. 1045, 1047 and 801, restrain and prevent this city from giving a valid constitutional consent to the granting of additional proper rapid transit franchises. Be it

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen, fully conscious of the unfortunate position in which this city has been placed through the powerful influence of politico-railroad corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, sincerely regret its inability to take any action on matters emanating from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners while the bills mentioned are in full force upon the statute books of the State.

Would Tie Up Rapid Transit.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. McCall denounced the legislation as outrageous and declared that it would serve to tie up rapid transit for years, because no contractor would risk his money in building under a franchise with a clouded title.

Tired of Being a Target.

"I am speaking for my successor," Mr. McCall said, "for I do not expect to be a member of the next Board of Aldermen. I have been here eight years, and I am sick and tired of being a target for unjust newspaper criticism."

"Does the distinguished leader mean," Acting President Sullivan interrupted, "that he will refuse to bow to the will of his constituents?"

Mr. McCall made no reply; the house smiled audibly and the speaker continued. He moved to postpone action on the resolution until next week on the grounds that the preamble was unfortunately worded. Mr. Goodman declared his belief that under the conditions that prevailed in the Board of Aldermen some remedial legislation was needed, but he held the remedy taken in words rather than in deed.

Mr. Goodman spoke eloquently and at length, but without avail, and his resolution for delay was voted down.

Alderman Frank Downing was next. He intimated that the McCall resolution was adopted, and denounced at great length the Pennsylvania Railroad, which he accused of fathering the bill.

"The company," he said, "which sees its finish as the gas company has seen its finish in Philadelphia and in New York."

The resolution was passed 42 to 17. The Republican members, except Alderman Downing, of Brooklyn, who was excused from voting, voted in the negative.

# BRIDGE FELL, MAN KILLED

Odd Accident at a Signal Station on the Long Island Road.

The collapse of a big iron signal bridge over the Long Island Railroad tracks, between Jamaica and Dumont, this afternoon, resulted in the death of one man and the injuring of four others. All of the men were employees of the bridge department of the railroad, and they were working on top of the structure, twenty-five feet in the air.

The dead man was James Liston, twenty years old, of Flushing. He was caught between a mass of iron and a freight car. The injured men are Solomon Rinaldi, James McLeigh and John Miller, of Long Island City, and Charles Lawson, of Woodside. All four of them were removed to St. Mary's Hospital at Flushing.

The iron signal tower stretches over two sets of tracks and is the biggest thing of its kind on the road. Six weeks ago a freight train ran into the north tower and part of the bridge collapsed. It was breeched up to repair it.

All of the men were up on top of the bridge when the collapse came to-day. There wasn't a second's warning, the entire thing coming down at once with a crash.

Robert Short, the foreman in charge of the work, was placed under arrest.

# WOMAN DROPS DEAD.

Had a Card in Her Pocket Bearing Name of "Annie O'Hara."

An elderly woman was taken ill in front of No. 613 Second avenue this afternoon and died before the arrival of an ambulance. A card in her pocket bore the name of "Annie O'Hara."

# WAGON CRUSHED BOYS' HEAD.

Spoke to The Evening World.

NEWARK, N. J., June 6.—While playing in front of his home to-day, John Andelone, two and one-half years old, of No. 48 Fourteenth avenue, was run over by an ice cream wagon and killed. The wheels of the wagon ran over the boy's head, crushing the skull.

# IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A LITTLE BLACK MAN.

(By T. E. Powers.)



# GREENE AND GAYNOR WILL BE EXTRADITED

Canadian Judge Decides Definitely Fugitives Must Return.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Judge Lafontaine, Extraordinary Commissioner, to-day gave judgment in the case of the United States versus John F. Gaynor and Benjamin J. Greene, committing both for extradition and ordering them back to jail to await surrender to United States officers.

In rendering judgment, Judge Lafontaine spoke for two hours and a half.

In summing up he said: "My conclusion is that the allegation of the conspiracy to defraud the United States as being in existence between Capt. Carter and the accused on or about July 1, 1897, is proven to the hilt; that Carter, a public officer and agent and trustee of the United States, was convicted in the United States of fraud as declared by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Carter vs. McClaughry; that this offense of fraud and participation therein are punishable by the laws of both Canada and the demanding country; that the accused have participated in the offense of fraud committed by Carter, for which he was so convicted; that fraud by an agent and trustee and participation therein are extraditable crimes."

"Second: That Carter was guilty in the United States and convicted of embezzlement, which offense is known under our law by the term of theft; the difference in the name of the offense in the two countries being immaterial; that the accused have participated by their conspiracy with Carter in the embezzlement so committed by him; that such participation is punishable by the laws of both countries and is an extraditable crime."

"Third: That on July 6, 1897, the accused have fraudulently received from Carter the sum of \$25,749.90, knowing that the same had been embezzled by him and that the offense of receiving stolen property is punishable under the laws of both countries and is by the treaty, section 8, an extraditable crime."

"Consequently I determine that the accused must be committed to jail pending surrender."

# WATCH OUT FOR A COMING STORM.

The following special weather message has been received at the local Weather Bureau to-day:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6 (Advisory)—11.30 A. M.—Severe thunderstorms are likely to occur this afternoon and to-night on Middle Atlantic and South New England coasts."

# LIFE-BOATS UPSET TRYING TO SAVE CREW

Use Launch to Bring Ashore Their Commander of the Stranded Caucus.

Four life-saving crews of six men each fought the greater part of the night to get to the stranded steamer Caucus, of the United States Coast Survey, held fast in five feet of water on the sands off Jones' Inlet, one and a half miles from Freeport, L. I., but not until dawn to-day did a dory get alongside.

While it is not believed the Caucus is in any immediate danger, her position is serious, and life-savers are ready to take off her crew of twenty-eight men.

Commanded by Capt. Holnie the Caucus, which has just been built by the J. Riley Supply and Repair Company, left Greenport yesterday morning to come to New York, where she was to have been turned over to the Government. On board the vessel besides the commander and crew was Capt. J. B. Cavanagh, U. S. A., who had inspected her before she started on her maiden trip.

Was on First Trip.

That the Caucus was beached was first made known to the life-savers at Babylon, Amityville, Shore Beach and Point Lookout, when her whistle calling for help were sounded. These whistles were continuous and were followed by red fire signals sent up from the ship's deck and by signals from her flashlight. The flashlight gave rise to the belief that the stranded ship was a passenger boat, possibly one of the transatlantic liners, due in port to-day.

Go Out with Launch.

Capt. Herbert engaged a steam launch and got close to the stranded boat. Two lifeboats and two other men boarded her. They capped almost immediately and were only saved from drowning by the proximity of the launch. They made several attempts to get to the Caucus before they succeeded.

The Caucus was built at Greenport by the James Kelly Repair and Supply Company, of No. 23 West street, for the Government, but has not been turned over as yet. This was her first trip, she being bound for New York where she was to have trials to-day and to-morrow.

# TIDAL WAVE HITS INDIANA CITY.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 6.—A tidal wave four feet high swept in from Lake Michigan to-day, washing the top of docks for one-fourth of a mile from the harbor entrance. The wave was the heaviest on record here.

# NEW YORK CITY MEN APPOINTED BY GOV. HIGGINS

Seth Low, Alexander E. Orr and Others Placed On Insane Hospital Board.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, June 6.—Seth Low, Alexander E. Orr, Charles O. Schieren and Isaac N. Seligman are among the men appointed by Gov. Higgins to places on the new Board of Managers for State Hospitals for the Insane.

In the re-establishing of these boards, which Gov. Odell replaced with insignificant boards of visitation, the new State administration makes a bid for the favor of philanthropists and men prominent in charitable work.

The following managers have been selected for State Hospitals in and near New York:

Manhattan.

Mrs. Francis R. Kinnelott, Whitman V. White, Isaac N. Seligman, Thomas M. Mulry, Mrs. Grace Gillette Bird, Cleveland H. Dodge and Seth Low, of New York.

Kings Park.

John Thatcher, Brooklyn; Mrs. M. S. Ackery, of Northport; Julian D. Fairchild, Brooklyn; Mrs. F. B. Pratt, of Brooklyn; and John Rooster, of Brooklyn; Walter Jennings, of New York City; and Silas B. Dutcher, of Brooklyn, Long Island.

Central Islip.

Edmond J. Butler, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Augustus Floyd, Leopold Gersheim, William M. V. Hoffman, James MacGregory Smith, of New York, and Henry H. Holmster, of Islip, Middletown.

George B. Adams, Middletown; Mrs. Robert Sturges, New York City; Samuel E. Shipps, Newburgh; and Mrs. Anson R. Flower, of New York; Emerson B. Lambert, Port Jervis; Ira L. Case and Daniel Finn, Middletown.

# LAWSON WANTS TO BET \$500,000.

BOSTON, June 6.—Thomas W. Lawson, in a public statement issued this afternoon, announced that he was authorized to bet \$500,000 to \$100,000 or \$100,000 to \$500,000 that a certain statement concerning Amalgamated Copper and credited to a news bureau was not true.

# CZAR WAS NOT ASSASSINATED; RUSSIAN CRISIS

Berlin Report that Emperor Had Been Slain Denied by St. Petersburg.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The rumor circulated on the Berlin Bourse of the assassination of Emperor Nicholas is groundless.

The police of Riga have discovered a bomb factory in the Phoenix foundry there. Fifty bombs were seized besides many revolvers, daggers and other arms.

A number of persons were arrested by the police.

The prisoners fought desperately before they surrendered.

The details of the epoch-making battle of the Sea of Japan, which are drifting in here through the foreign press and even the question of peace or war are almost ignored in contemplation of the more absorbing internal situation created by the sudden elevation of Governor-General Trepoff to the office of Assistant Minister of the Interior, making him virtually dictator, with the dark vision of a policy of reaction and repression.

Yet the Associated Press was informed on high authority to-day that Trepoff's appointment only tells half the story, and that there is a brighter side to the picture.

As intimated in these despatches last night it will come in the shape of an Imperial manifesto, which will possibly be issued to-morrow. The Empress's birthday, or on Thursday, the Festival of the Ascension, and will immediately realize the popular demand for a parliamentary regime by creating a legislative assembly consisting of two houses.

But if the iron hand of Trepoff is to be played in velvet, it is extremely unfortunate that the Russian Emperor did not couple Trepoff's appointment with the issuing of the manifesto, as the announcement of the former with no palliative has created something like public consternation.

The news seems dashed. Most of the papers are unable to fully understand what it means, and refrain altogether from comment, but those who speak do so in a strain of the gloomiest forebodings, seeing in the appointment that Russian people have again bowed down under the galling yoke of the police.

# WANTS \$15,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

David M. Oviatt Sues Daniel D. Brinckerhoff, Once Wealthy Merchant.

Daniel D. Brinckerhoff, a wealthy retired merchant, of No. 204 West One Hundred and Sixth street, who is the defendant in an action brought by David M. Oviatt to recover \$15,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Elsie C. Oviatt, to-day obtained from Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court, an order directing Oviatt to supply him with a bill of particulars.

Oviatt, in his complaint, sets forth that his wife, Elsie C. Oviatt, who is twenty-six years of age, left him in December, 1902, and went to live with Brinckerhoff, and that she has not returned to him since that time. He said, Brinckerhoff's answer is a general denial of all the allegations.

Lawyer O'Connell, in opposition to the motion for the bill of particulars asked for by the defendant, quotes from an affidavit made by Brinckerhoff in the foreclosure action brought against him by Mrs. Oviatt, in which it is asserted by him that Brinckerhoff told all the circumstances of his acquaintance with Mrs. Oviatt.

The affidavit of Brinckerhoff stated that he first met Mrs. Oviatt at her home in Jersey City, where he was introduced to her by her mother, Mrs. Gilbert. He met her again at a party at the residence of her aunt, a Mrs. Wallace, in West One Hundred and Sixth street, and on that occasion they exchanged confidences.

Mrs. Oviatt informed him, he said, that she intended to obtain a divorce from her husband, and her statements as to her treatment aroused the defendant's sympathies. She subsequently frequently invited him to call upon her at her residence, in Jersey City, and became an almost daily visitor at his office, No. 188 Broadway. When she did not call, Brinckerhoff alleged, she wrote him letters of an endearing character and sent him flowers, and to the end their sympathies became mutual.

It was fully arranged between them, he said, that Brinckerhoff should leave his wife and come to New York, and upon her promise to wed him he gave her \$5,000 in cash and a diamond scarf pin and his gold cuff buttons, in her efforts to get all his property from him. In fact, she went so far, he said, as to take small sums in cash from a miniature safe in his office.

Brinckerhoff denied he was over seventy years old, but admitted to sixty-five and asserted that, although she had got a great deal of his property from him and deprived his children of their inheritance, he had still enough to defend her action.

Within three months, from Jan. 30, 1903, Brinckerhoff alleged, Mrs. Oviatt got about \$25,000 from him. She even March 15 of that year he gave her two checks aggregating \$15,000, which she banked and cashed in the City of New York, and he authorized them to do so. The next day he got a telegram informing him that all was well with them and that they could be friends no longer. Justice Greenbaum did not consider this affidavit sufficient and directed Oviatt to furnish the particulars required by the old man.

# RUSSIAN SHIPS AT MANILA MAY GET MORE TIME

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, June 6.—It has been learned here that the ultimatum from Washington to Vice-Admiral Enquist, in command of the Russian squadron now in this port, is not so severe as at first reported.

The question of time is still under discussion.

Admiral Enquist is still awaiting instructions from St. Petersburg.

Repairing has already been commenced on the ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—Russia has practically agreed to the internment of the Russian warships at Manila.

# DELCASSE OUT; VON BUELOW IS MADE A PRINCE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 6.—Afternoon.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

Premier Rouvier assumes the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs and it is understood will fill the office permanently.

M. Delcasse presented his resignation at a meeting of the Council of Ministers held at the Elysee Palace under the presidency of President Loubet. The Council opened at 1:10 P. M. and lasted nearly two hours.

BERLIN, June 6.—Chancellor von Buelow has been created a Prince by Emperor William.

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